

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STEPHEN JOHN CASEY, SR.,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVEN O'BRIEN,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 04-11940-PBS

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT

OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

The Petitioner, Stephen John Casey, SR., an inmate at the North Central Correctional Institute, at Gardner, Massachusetts (the "~~Petitioner~~"), hereby respectfully moves this Court to enlarge until February 27, 2005, the time in which [He] must file a brief in support of [His] petition for habeas corpus. The Petitioner's response is currently due on January 27, 2005.

In support of this Motion, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. The Petition arises from a 1999 conviction(s) in New Bedford, Massachusetts, (Bristol County)-and, Brockton, Massachusetts, (Plymouth County)

2. The Petitioner is an inmate at the above mentioned institution, and therefore does not have the conditions which would be needed to do a brief (pro-se), in the present allotted time.

3. In Respondent's Motion to dismiss, The Respondent request an opportunity to file an answer and proposed scheduling order for such parties.

Therefore the Petitioner respectfully moves this Court to grant this motion, for the foregoing reasons.

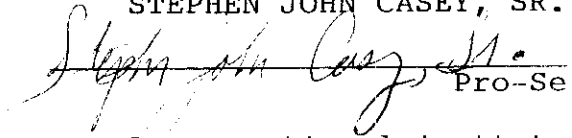
Respectfully Submitted,  
STEPHEN JOHN CASEY, SR.  
Pro-Se

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served on January 11, 2005, by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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STEPHEN JOHN CASEY, SR.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen John Casey, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

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**DATED: January 10, 2005**